



12-21-05 AF

2162 TAW

Express Mail Label # EQ246909155
PATENT
MINMAT.P02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 2162

Examiner: To, B.

In re Application:
Gabrick et al.

Serial No.: 09/687,510

Filing Date: October 12, 2000

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
WEB-BASED DEVELOPMENT
AND EXPLOITATION OF
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Amendment and Response to Office Action

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15235
December 20, 2005

MAIL STOP - AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005 (the "Office Action") and to place the above captioned application (the "Subject Application") in better condition for allowance, please amend the application as follows: